

**Amendments to the Claims:**

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**Listing of Claims:**

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25. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure comprising:

a door; [[and]]

a return panel disposed on at least one or both sides side of the door, the return panel having a foot; at a front side of the enclosure and, and

a shower base having a front side, an integral formation, a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base, a waste outlet at the front side, of the shower base and which is associated with a drain channel which that extends around or across the front side of the shower base beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure and the return panel or panels, and which wherein the drain channel is arranged to drain into the waste outlet; [[,]]

wherein the shower base comprising an integral formation or formations at a peripheral edge of the floor of the shower base adjacent the drain channel is shaped to receive mount [[a]] the foot of the return panel or panels and support from thereto, such that the shower base supports the return panel or panels along [[said]] the foot of the or each return panel;

wherein with a gap is disposed between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base and a water drain gap is disposed between the foot of the or each return panel and the shower base through which water may flow beneath the door and the return panel panel(s) to the drain channel.

26.-27. (Canceled)

28. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The shower enclosure according to of claim 25, further comprising including a gap between one or both side edges of the at least one side of the door and a said the return panel on one, or return panels on both sides of the door, through which water may pass.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, further comprising including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, wherein the floor of the shower base is substantially planar whereby the floor of the shower base may be tiled without requiring cutting of the tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor of the shower base.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 30, wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be at a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 32, wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) A pre-fabricated shower base for use in ~~installing~~ a shower ~~in a room, which~~ the shower base comprising: has

a front side;

a floor which falls towards ~~[[a]]~~ the front side ~~of the shower base~~ and which

comprises substantially a single plane whereby the floor ~~of the shower base~~ may be tiled without requiring cutting of flat tiles to accommodate changes in plane of the floor; ~~of the shower base,~~

a waste outlet ~~[[at]]~~ provided near the said front side; ~~of the shower base and which is associated with~~

a drain channel ~~which~~ that extends around or across the front side of the shower base and which is arranged to drain into the waste outlet; ~~[[,]]~~ and

~~integral with the shower base~~ a formation ~~or formations~~ disposed around ~~[[a]]~~ the front side of the shower base for mounting to the shower base a return panel ~~or panels~~ of a shower enclosure disposed on ~~one or both sides~~ a side of a door of the shower enclosure along a foot of the return panel ~~or panels~~, said the formation or formations being disposed between ~~[[the]]~~ a periphery of the floor ~~of the shower base~~ and the drain channel ~~[[,]]~~; and

~~the shower base also comprising an integral water drain cut-out or cut-outs through said the formation or formations for water to flow beneath a said the return panel or panels supported by said the formation formations in the shower base.~~

37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 36, further comprising including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

39. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 40, wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top

surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.

42. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein the shower base at the front side is not higher than the floor of the shower base adjacent the door to the enclosure.

43.-45. (Canceled)

46. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, wherein ~~said the~~ integral formation ~~or formations comprise(s)~~ includes an integral a step ~~or steps~~ formed at ~~said a~~ peripheral edge of the floor ~~of the shower base~~ adjacent the drain channel to receive on ~~said step(s)~~ the step [[a]] the foot of the return panel ~~or panels~~ and support the ~~or each~~ return panel from the shower base.

47. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 25, wherein ~~said the~~ water drain gap ~~gap(s)~~ ~~between the foot of the return panel(s) and the shower base comprise(s)~~ includes ~~one or more~~ a water drain cut-out ~~cut-outs~~ that is integral in the shower base through ~~said the~~ integral formation ~~formation(s)~~.

48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ shower base ~~according to~~ of claim 36, wherein ~~said the~~ integral formation ~~or formations comprise(s)~~ includes an integral step ~~or steps~~ formed at ~~said the~~ peripheral edge of the floor ~~of the shower base~~ adjacent the drain channel to receive on ~~said the step~~ step(s) a foot of [[a]] the return panel ~~or panels~~ and support the return panel(s) panel from the shower base.

50. (Currently Amended) A shower enclosure comprising:  
a door ~~and a return panel on one or both sides of the door,~~ disposed at a front side of the enclosure ~~and;~~

a return panel disposed on a side of the door; and

a shower base ~~having~~ comprising:

a front side;

a floor which falls towards the front side of the shower base;[[,]]

a waste outlet provided near [[at]] the front side of the shower base; and

~~which is associated with~~

a drain channel which extends around or across the front side of the shower base beneath and exterior to the door of the enclosure and the return panel or panels, and ~~which is~~ the drain channel being arranged to drain into the waste outlet;[[,]] ~~the shower base comprising and~~

an integral formation ~~or formations~~ between [[the]] a periphery of the floor of the shower base and the drain channel, the integral formation being shaped to receive a foot of the return panel or panels and support from the shower base the return panel or panels along said the foot of the ~~or each~~ return panel;[[,]]

wherein with a gap is located between a bottom edge of the door and the front side of the shower base; and

wherein the shower base also ~~comprising an~~ includes an integral water drain cut-out ~~or cut-outs~~ through said the integral formation ~~or formations~~ for water to flow beneath a said the return panel or panels supported by the integral formation ~~said formations in the shower base.~~

51. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 50, wherein the floor of the shower base comprises a substantially single plane.

52. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 50, further comprising including a longitudinally extending cover member over the drain channel.

53. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 51, wherein the floor of the shower base falls from a high point at a rear side of the shower base to the front side of the shower base.

54. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 50, wherein the waste outlet is recessed into the shower base so as to be at a lower level than the surface of the floor of the shower base and a cover member is provided over the waste outlet.

55. (Currently Amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The shower enclosure ~~according to~~ of claim 54, wherein the cover member of the waste outlet has a substantially planar top surface whereby the top surface of the cover member may be tiled and wherein the top surface of the cover member is substantially contiguous with the floor of the shower base.